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Town of CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,

SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARIAN AND

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

MODERATOR
ROBERT FRAME

CLERK
RALPH BARTLETT

TAX COLLECTOR
FRANCIS P. CASS

TREASURER
SAM W. LAKE

SELECTMEN
H. R. COLBY GEORGE D. PEVERLY
GEORGE C. ASBY

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TRUST FUND TRUSTEES
ANNETTE CHUTE ALVAH BLAKE

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
CHAS. EMERY MORRILL CAMILLA HILDRETH
WILLIAM TALLMAN

SCHOOL BOARD
CHARLES O. THURSTON MRS. AMY SCALES
FRANK L. BROWN

ROAD AGENT
MERRILL S. RANDALL

CONSTABLE
G. L. TALLMAN

HEALTH OFFICER
G. L. TALLMAN

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY
SAM W. LAKE GEORGE GALE
KENNETH POPE FRANCIS P. CASS
H. R. COLBY GEORGE C. ASBY

REVENUE BUDGET

	Actual Revenue 1927	Estimated Revenue 1928
FROM STATE:		
Special road money	$1,469.28	$1,400.00
State Aid construction	892.06	987.00
Trunk Line Construction	337.46	
Interest and dividend tax	441.30	441.30
Railroad tax	242.30	242.30
Savings bank tax	1,441.07	1,441.07
Flood damage	493.22	
Fighting forest fires	18.50	18.50
FROM COUNTY:		
For support of poor	87.34	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT PROPERTY TAX:		
Dog licenses	130.00	130.00
Interest on taxes	456.81	150.00
Town histories	15.00	15.00
Motor permits	694.11	600.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Temporary loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
From Poll taxes	552.00	500.00
	$13,270.45	$10,925.17
From property taxes	19,602.51	18,000.00
Total	$31,872.96	$28,925.17
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	3,538.18	
	$35,411.14	

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1927	Estimated Expenditures 1928
Town officers' salaries	$821.45	$900.00
Town officers' expenses	398.15	400.00

Election and registration	49.50	150.00
Expenses of town hall	133.80	150.00
Police Department		10.00
Fire Department	64.00	100.00
Bounties	1.20	10.00
Damage by dogs	37.50	
Health Department		50.00
Vital Statistics	1.75	15.00
Flood damage	1,516.43	
State aid maintenance	1,120.66	2,600.00
Trunk line maintenance	76.85	900.00
Town maintenance	4,587.56	4,500.00
Street lighting	21.40	100.00
General expenses highway dept.	5,385.14	1,000.00
Libraries	98.00	200.00
Town poor	327.75	500.00
County poor	43.95	
Memorial and Old Home Day	515.00	65.00
Cemeteries	56.34	60.00
Taxes bought by town	883.53	800.00
Abatements	24.00	
Interest—temporary loans	81.51	75.00
State Aid construction	1,649.85	987.00
Trunk line construction	817.36	
Town construction—Center to Baptist	1,174.65	
Town construction—Boyce Hill	519.19	
Temporary loans	5,000.00	
State taxes	1,949.55	1,949.55
County taxes	1,082.04	1,082.04
Schools	6,277.70	6,277.70
	$34,715.81	$22,881.29
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	695.33	
	$35,411.14	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1927

Real Estate	$574,599.00
112 horses	9,795.00
4 mules	205.00
6 oxen	660.00
236 cows	14,825.00
34 neat stock	1,335.00
140 sheep	1,120.00
3200 fowl	3,200.00
8 fur bearing animals	200.00
1 mill	400.00
Wood and lumber	39,775.00
Gas tanks	1,000.00
Stock in trade	3,750.00
Stumpage	7,100.00
Electric lines	6,000.00
Total Inventory	$663,964.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	7,740.00
Taxable Inventory	$656,224.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1927

Town officers' salaries	$900.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration	100.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	10.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State aid maintenance	900.00
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Gen. Ex. Highway dept.	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial and Old Home Day	515.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Abatements	75.00
Interest on Temporary loans	50.00
State aid construction	1,005.00
State taxes	1,965.00
County taxes	1,082.04
Schools	6,277.70
Town Construction—Boyce hill	500.00
Bounties	10.00
Total	$19,679.74
Overlay	470.78
Committed to Collector	$20,150.52

Resident Valuation	$430,444.00
Non-resident valuation	233,520.00
Total valuation	$663,964.00

PENACOOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ON D. W. HIGHWAY ↑ NORTH

THE DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY, LOOKING NORTH.

PENACOOK N. H.

Less Soldiers' exemptions	7,740.00
Taxable valuation	$656,224.00
@ 3%	19,686.72
Less School tax	97.20
	$19,589.52
Plus School tax	9.00
	$19,598.52
Plus Poll tax	552.00
Committed to Collector	$20,150.52

MERCHANTS
VICKSBURG GETTYSBURG
CHICAMAUGA
WILDERNESS
CHANCELLORSVILLE
TELEPHONE
MOVING PICTURES
ERECTED 1926 BY A
Co. I FIRST OHIO
CORPS ARMY OF
GRATEFUL PRIVATE OF
REG. LT. ART'Y. 14TH
THE CUMBERLAND.
ON & ON-UP & UP ORDERS ALL FORGOT ALONZO FOSTER 2ND MINN'S 100 & OTHERS MISSION RIDGE
TENN. Nov. 25 1863 ROYAL SCALE Æ 61 IN 4TH N.H. 14 Mos. TWO SONS IN CIVIL WAR JAS. M. McCLINTOCK
Æ 45 IN 7TH N.H. 3 YRS NO PENSION DIED 1884.
W M. H. MORRILL 1ST MINN. H.A.
1861 WARDS 1-2 & 3 1865
COMRADES IN WAR — COMRADES IN PEACE
CANTERBURY
OF OUR HEROES OF THE SIXTIES: TWENTY HAVE THEIR NAMES
ON THE MONUMENT AND ALL ON THIS TABLET BLED AND DIED
FOR THE HONOR OF THEIR TOWN AND COUNTRY
SERGEANTS SHARP SHOOTERS
INFANTRY
NEIGHBORS
WARDS
1-2-3
CANTERBURY
TOWN'S QUOTA 1861 — 65
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SPANISH WAR
WORLD WAR
RADIO

FRONT VIEW OF TWIN TABLETS
ALSO
REAR VIEW OF THREE MONUMENTS

ON THE DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY IN [PENACOOK] CONCORD, N. H.
JOHN A. DIX ON NORTH SIDE OF MONUMENT.

BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 31st, 1928

Assets

Cash in hands of town treasurer	$695.33
From Town:	
Taxes due from Collector Cogswell (1919-20-21-22)	898.96
Taxes due from Collector Conant (1923-24-25-26)	784.01
Taxes due from Collector Cass (1927)	5,253.16
Due from Town History Com.	242.00
From County:	
For County poor	74.60
From State:	
Bounties	1.20
Balance State aid maintenance	146.94
Balance Trunk line construction	296.88
Balance Trunk line maintenance	203.90
Total Assets	$8,596.98
Total Liabilities	449.80
SURPLUS (excess of assets over liabilities)	$8,147.18

Liabilities

Due from Town to:	
State aid maintenance	$146.94
Trunk line construction	98.96
Trunk line maintenance	203.90
Total liabilities	$449.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Highway department, land and building	
Equipment	3,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	$20,450.00

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes	$19,602.51
Poll taxes	552.00
From State:	
Special road money	1,469.28
State aid construction	892.06
Trunk line construction	337.46
Interest and dividend tax	441.30
Railroad tax	242.30
Savings bank tax	1,441.07
Flood damage	493.22
Fighting forest fires	18.50
From County:	
For support of poor	87.34
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	130.00
Interest on taxes	456.81
Town histories	15.00
Motor permits	694.11
Receipts other than Current Revenues:	
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	3,538.18
	$35,411.14

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$821.45
2. Town officers' expenses	398.15
3. Election and registration	49.50
4. Expenses of Town Hall	133.80
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Fire department	64.00
6. Bounties	1.20
7. Damage by dogs	37.50
Health:	
8. Vital statistics	1.75
Highways and Bridges:	
9. Flood damage	1,516.43
10. State aid maintenance	1,120.66
11. Trunk line maintenance	76.85
12. Town maintenance	4,587.56
13. Street Lighting	21.40
14. General expenses of highway dept.	5,385.14
Libraries:	
15. Libraries	98.00
Charities:	
16. Town poor	327.75
17. County poor	43.95
Patriotic Purposes:	
18. Memorial and Old Home Day	515.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
19. Cemeteries	56.34

Unclassified:	
20. Taxes bought by the town	883.53
21. Abatements	24.00
Interest:	
22. Interest on temporary loans	81.51
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:	
23. State aid construction	1,649.85
24. Trunk line construction	817.36
25. Town construction—Center to Baptist	1,174.65
Boyce Hill	519.19
Indebtedness:	
26. Payments on temporary loans	5,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
27. Excess of State tax over R.R. & S.B. Tax	266.18
28. Taxes paid to County	1,082.04
29. School tax	6,277.70
Payments	$33,032.44
Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1928	695.33
	$33,727.77
R.R. & S.B. taxes credited on State tax	1,683.37
Total payments	$35,411.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

H. R. Colby, selectman after report	$25.00
G. D. Peverly, selectman after report	25.00
G. C. Asby, selectman after report	25.00
W. W. Wheeler, auditor	10.00
S .W. Lake, auditor	10.00
R. M. Bartlett, clerk	50.00
R. M. Bartlett, motor permits	50.50
R. M. Bartlett, dog licenses	11.00
R. M. Bartlett, vital statistics	4.95
H. R. Colby, selectman	125.00
G. D. Peverly, selectman	125.00
G. C. Asby, selectman	125.00
F. P. Cass, tax collector	110.00
H. R. Colby, overseer of the poor	25.00
S. W. Lake, treasurer	100.00
	$821.45

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

R. M. Bartlett, church key	$ .75
G. D. Peverly, perambulating town lines	15.00
G. C. Asby, perambulating town lines	15.00
H. R. Colby, perambulating town lines	10.00
M. L. Wilson, postage	8.01
G. D. Peverly, postage	1.10
H. G. Clough, postage	1.00
G. C. Asby, telephone and postage	2.52
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	42.57
W. B. Ranney Co., reports	130.50
E. H. Brown, transfers	11.00
G. C. Asby, copying 1926 tax book	10.00
Buxton & Sherburne, bonds	17.00

N. H. Assessors' Assoication	2.00
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies	14.70
G. C. Asby, copying 1927 tax book	10.00
A. H. Blake, miscellaneous expenses	2.00
H. R. Colby, miscellaneous expenses	35.00
G. D. Peverly, miscellaneous expenses	35.00
G. C. Asby, miscellaneous expenses	35.00
	$398.15

Detail 3. Election and Registration

C. Emery Morrill	$12.50
C. Hildreth	12.50
W. C. Tallman	12.50
W. B. Ranney Co.	12.00
	$49.50

Detail 4. Expenses of Town Hall

R. M. Bartlett, janitor	$50.00
F. P. Cass, cleaning clock	3.00
G. L. Miner, lights	40.00
G. C. Asby, supplies	3.00
G. D. Peverly, wood	4.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, windows	3.80
J. M. Houser, plastering	20.00
J. Greenwood, supplies	10.00
	$133.80

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Fire Department

L. T. Mason	$37.00
A. Cass	4.50
W. Lewis	1.50
P. Couch	1.50

L. T. Mason	2.50
L. J. Pickard	15.00
E. F. Kimball	1.00
F. E. Kimball	1.00
	$64.00

Detail 6. Bounties

H. N. Lamprey	$1.20

Detail 7. Damage

C. E. Stewart	$22.50
W. H. Muzzy	15.00
	$37.50

Health

Detail 8. Vital Statistics

A. J. Rowe	$1.75

Highways and Bridges

Detail 9. Flood Damage

M. S. Randall, agent	$107.78
E. Marston	70.78
R. Stewart	37.72
J. Hall	29.95
J. Chase	41.61
H. R. Colby	77.00
G. E. Farrand	92.40
S. S. Conant	5.25
H. Streeter	65.72
C. McLaughlin	79.71
W. Hatch	73.50
G. Briggs	69.61
C. Westgate	73.11
S. Guertin	69.61

E. Small	71.17
J. Doherty	21.00
A. Rogers	22.94
F. Bradford	230.66
F. E. Kimball	61.33
N. W. Kennedy	149.33
G. D. Peverly	17.00
H. W. Carter	1.20
Benson Auto Co.,	31.83
R. M. Bartlett	6.22
	$1,516.43

Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance

M. S. Randall, agent and team	$191.56
S. Guertin	10.50
R. Stewart	28.00
J. Doherty	7.00
A. Rogers	7.00
G. F. Morse	18.75
State Highway Dept.	143.01
N. W. Kennedy	187.99
H. Streeter	44.33
C. McLaughlin	52.50
W. Hatch	52.50
C. H. Pickard	87.83
O. Pickard	68.83
E. Marston	65.33
G. Briggs	44.33
F. Bradford	24.00
C. Westgate	7.00
E. Small	7.00
W. Maxon	4.00
W. Plastridge	20.50
H. Hackett	17.50

H. Storrs	21.00
R. Lawrence	10.20
	$1,120.66

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance

M. S. Randall, agent	$10.00
C. McLaughlin	7.00
W. Hatch	7.00
C. H. Pickard	9.00
O. Pickard	7.00
E. Marston	7.00
R. Stewart	7.00
E. L. Davis	2.75
State Highway Dept.	20.10
	$76.85

Detail 12. Town Maintenance

M. S. Randall, agent and team	$1,094.39
C. Emery Morrill	18.50
C. McLaughlin	399.74
W. Hatch	281.30
E. Small	33.80
C. H. Pickard	188.39
O. Pickard	226.10
R. M. Bartlett	20.40
F. E. Kimball	40.75
H. Streeter	259.39
E. Marston	157.89
W. J. Wilson	31.20
C. E. Stewart	63.00
H. N. Lamprey	1.00
H. C. Davis	16.40
E. Pickard	5.60
S. Hollins	25.66

C. Gilman	5.25
B. Danforth	4.00
E. E. Storrs	125.07
G. C. Asby	31.84
G. D. Peverly	160.14
E. L. Boisvert	6.66
F. P. Cass	16.50
L. J. Pickard	27.00
W. W. Wheeler	20.10
B. F. Finley	33.25
Town of Boscawen	50.92
H. R. Colby	197.41
F. Kurr	21.00
L. D. Morrill	7.00
L. A. Glines	35.00
O. Fife	2.00
E. Whiston	121.50
C. Whicher	3.00
A. Cass	3.50
F. Saunders	22.75
H. Hackett	112.00
W. D. Asby	24.50
E. Gallien	17.50
Town of Franklin	60.00
R. Stewart	42.00
W. Muzzy	80.00
R. Clarke	3.00
S. A. Hirtle	12.00
C. Southwick	18.00
G. Briggs	42.00
S. Guertin	30.33
J. Scales	8.00
W. M. Plastridge	10.00
D. Lebonty	.50
C. Westgate	17.50
W. Maxon	3.50
F. Jackman	10.00

P. Jones	50.00
J. Clough	50.00
N. W. Kennedy	239.33
	$4,587.56

Detail 13. Street Lighting

C. & L. Telephone Co.	$21.40

Detail 14. General Expenses Highway Department

Laconia Motors, Inc.	$861.10
Gulf Refining Co.	27.01
Benson Auto Co.	66.87
Spaulding Garage	1.75
G. H. Giles Co.	625.43
Dustin & Smith	115.38
A. H. Blake	1.00
Concord Welding Co.	5.00
Boutwell's Garage	3,213.34
J. Greenwood	16.71
E. L. Davis	2.75
C. H. Pickard	13.30
F. S. Davis	8.60
C. Southwick	7.00
M. S. Randall	26.58
Johanson Bros.	46.89
G. C. Asby	14.40
H. R. Colby	96.20
Lebonty Garage	4.60
Highway Garage	39.58
H. C. Davis	2.88
C. McLaughlin	.50
Berger Mfg. Co.	114.07
B. & M. R. R.	.75
G. A. McKay	5.00
Thompson & Hoague	33.45

H. W. Libby	5.00
G. D. Peverly	30.00
	$5,385.14

Libraries

Detail 15. Libraries

C. Houser	$40.00
G. D. Peverly	8.00
F. P. Cass	50.00
	$98.00

Charities

Detail 16. Town Poor

E. L. Lawrence	48.40
Hollins family	99.35
J. Starkweather	180.00
	$327.75

Detail 17. County Poor

Bowen account	$22.85
Transient poor	21.10
	$43.95

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 18. Memorial and Old Home Day

J. P. Morrill	$15.00
Annette Chute	500.00
	$515.00

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 19. Cemeteries

C. McLaughlin	$10.84
R. M. Bartlett	3.50

N. W. Kennedy	6.00
T. R. Bowen	30.00
F. S. Davis	6.00
	$56.34

Unclassified

Detail 20. Taxes Bought by the Town

S. S. Conant, collector	$883.53

Detail 21. Abatements

S. S. Conant, account J. Levalle	$6.00
S. S. Conant, error	18.00
	$24.00

Interest

Detail 22. On Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	$81.51

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Detail 23. State Aid Construction

M. S. Randall, agent and team	$201.00
N. W. Kennedy	241.33
F. Bradford	181.33
H. Streeter	96.44
C. McLaughlin	98.78
W. Hatch	98.00
G. Briggs	99.94
R. Stewart	75.44
H. Hackett	52.50
H. Storrs	45.50
C. Westgate	70.00
S. Guertin	85.94
E. Marston	54.44

E. Small	17.50
R. Lawrence	79.60
C. Hill	5.10
Farmers' Exchange	23.00
B. & M. R. R.	8.39
C. Stewart	43.56
C. H. Pickard	28.00
O. Pickard	26.06
C. Southwick	18.00
	$1,649.85

Detail 24. Trunk Line Construction

M. S. Randall	$60.00
State Highway Dept.	271.00
N. W. Kennedy	96.00
H. Streeter	42.00
C. McLaughlin	56.00
C. H. Pickard	42.00
O. Pickard	42.00
E. Marston	42.00
G. Briggs	49.00
E. L. Davis	26 80
R. Stewart	17.50
W. Hatch	3.50
A. Hill	13.90
B. & M. R. R.	55.66
	$817.36

Detail 25. Town Construction

Center to Baptist

M. S. Randall	$110.00
H. Hackett	29.56
F. S. Davis	19.20
N. W. Kennedy	246.67

H. Streeter	72.73
C. McLaughlin	74.67
W. Hatch	69.23
C. H. Pickard	71.17
O. Pickard	71.17
E. Marston	72.73
G. Briggs	71.17
S. Guertin	52.12
R. Stewart	48.62
H. Storrs	33.06
F. Bradford	121.33
L. Morse	11.22
	$1,174.65

Boyce Hill

M. S. Randall	$60.00
N. W. Kennedy	106.67
H. Streeter	36.94
C. McLaughlin	36.94
W. Hatch	36.94
G. Briggs	33.44
R. Stewart	17.50
C. Westgate	33.44
S. Guertin	36.94
E. Small	33.44
E. Marston	36.94
J. Vanever	50.00
	$519.19

Indebtedness

Detail 26. Payments on Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	$5,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 27. Excess of State Tax Above R. R. & S. B. Tax

H. E. Chamberlin, treasurer	$266.18

Detail 28. Taxes Paid to County

J. L. T. Shaw, treasurer	$1,082.04

Detail 29. School Taxes

E. F. Houser, treasurer	$6,277.70
	$7,625.92

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. COLBY,
G. D. PEVERLY,
G. C. ASBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received for Auto permits to Jan. 31, 1928

116 for 1927	$388.25
86 for 1928	302.76
Error in addition	.10
	$691.11
Paid S. W. Lake, treasurer	$691.11

RALPH M. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk.

Dog Licenses

41 males	$82.00
7 females	35.00
6 spayed	12.00
1 male from Nov. 26, 1927	1.00
Error tag No. 19, 1926	3.00
	$133.00
Paid S. W. Lake, treasurer	$133.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1927

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1927	$3,538.18
Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, 1920 tax	127.68
" " " 1920 int. on taxes	81.33
" " " 1921 tax	263.22
" " " 1921 int. on taxes	82.05
" " " 1922 tax	231.60
" " " 1922 int. on taxes	60.54
S. S. Conant, collector, 1925 tax	258.90
" " " 1925 int. on taxes	11.96
" " " 1926 tax	3,750.99
" " " 1926 int. on taxes	117.68
County Commissioners, poor away from farm	87.34
S. S. Conant, collector, 1923 tax	21.00
" " " 1923 interest	1.00
" " " 1923 abatements	37.50
" " " 1924 tax	15.00
" " " 1924 interest	2.25
" " " 1924 abatements	44.00
Josephine M. Brown, 3 copies Town History	15.00
National State Capital Bank, on notes	5,000.00
State Treasurer, Forestry	18.50
Ervin A. Cogswell, collector	300.00
State Treasurer, Highway Department	1,469.28
Ervin A. Cogswell, collector	250.00
State Treasurer, interest and dividends	441.30
Selectmen of Canterbury, acct. W. H. Muzzey 1926 tax	39.26

1928

State Treasurer, T. R. M. flood	450.02
State Treasurer, highway dept. and flood	1,272.72

F. P. Cass, collector, 1927 tax	14,897.36
Ralph Bartlett, auto permits	694.11
Ralph Bartlett, dog licenses	130.00
S. S. Conant, collector, 1926 abatements	18.00
	$33,727.77
Railroad tax	242.30
Savings Bank tax	1,441.07
	$35,411.14

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders paid	$33,032.44
Railroad tax	242.30
Savings Bank tax	1,441.07
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1928	695.33
	$35,411.14

SAM W. LAKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund.....for Cong'l Church.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4½%		9.00	9.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund.....for Cong'l Church.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	1000	4½%		45.01	45.01	
1908	Betsey Kimball Fund.....for care of Dan'l Ham burying gr'd	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4½%	132.92	14.77	11.00	136.69
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	14.68	2.88	1.25	16.31
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100	4½%	41.53	6.34	1.25	46.62
1911	Emily Clough Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4½%	107.72	13.81	1.25	120.28
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	6.12	2.52	1.50	7.14
1915	Judith C. Dearborn Fund.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	8.83	2.61	1.00	10.44
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....for care of Jona. Sargent cem. lot..	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4½%	40.36	10.80	1.25	49.91
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....for care of Jas. S. Elkins cem. lot..	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200	4½%	38.44	10.71	49.15	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....for Elkins Pub. Lib. building & lot.....	N. H. & Mer. Co. Sav. Bks.	6000	4½%	1831.52	278.10	6400.	

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....							
	for books for Elkins Public Lirbary.....	U. S. Government bonds..	4000	4½%	1667.23	247.56		1914.89
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....							
	for repairs on Elkins Public Library.....	U. S. Government bonds..	1000	4¼%	416.44	61.85		478.89
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government bonds..	6850	4¼%	1057.87	361.38	284.04	1190.88
	.....for sick and indigent of the town....	B. & M. R. R. Stock.....	500		52.50	35.00		87.50
		B. & M. P. P. Stock.....	60		3.28			3.28
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....							
	for care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	8.19	2.61	1.00	9.80
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....							
	.....for care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	8.10	2.61		10.71
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund.....							
	for care of Joseph G. Morrill cemetery.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100	4½%	13.08	5.08		18.16
1926	Walter Small Fund.....							
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100	4½%	1.12	4.54	.50	5.16
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund.....							
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50	4½%	.93	2.25	.75	2.43
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund.....							
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100	4½%		4.12	1.50	2.62
1927	Milo S. Morrill Fund.....							
	.....for library or books.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	45.83	4½%	1.68	2.11		3.79

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Ida Chase, credit on Hospital bill	$105.00
Ernest Lawrence family, supplies	79.04
Estate of Elmer W. Dearborn, credit on burial exp.	100.00
	$284.04

ALVAH H. BLAKE,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Francis P. Cass, Collector

Amount of Tax committed for 1927	$20,150.52
Paid Sam W. Lake, Treasurer	14,886.16
Balance due, Feb. 1, 1928	$5,264.36
Paid Sam W. Lake, interest	$10.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

S. S. Conant, Collector

Feb. 1, 1927, balance due 1926 account		$4,374.31
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer	$644.03	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer	3,106.96	
Abatement by error	18.00	
January 31, 1928, balance due	605.32	
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer, interest		6.04
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer, interest		111.64
February 1, 1927, balance due 1925 account		445.71
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer	$200.00	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer	58.90	
January 31, 1928, balance due	186.81	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer		11.96
February 1, 1927, balance due 1924 account		98.14
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer	$15.00	
Abatements	44.00	
January 31, 1928, balance due	39.14	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer, interest		2.25
February 1, 1927, balance due 1923 account		68.50
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer	$21.00	
Abatements	37.50	
January 31, 1928, balance due	10.00	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer, interest		1.00

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Canterbury have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Fund, and Library Trustees and found them correct.

KENNETH B. POPE,
ROBERT FRAME,

February 15, 1928. Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1927		Expendtures	
Feb.	14	Paid Librarian for supplies	$ .37
Mar.	28	Lloyd & Mann, map	27.00
Apr.	23	Fred Chase, deposit on lot	50.00
Apr.	23	W. W. Wheeler, making deed	.75
May	14	Fred Chase, balance on lot	450.00
June	22	E. H. Brown, Register of Deeds	.87
July	11	Emerson & Co., stamp	1.00
Sept.	12	H. C. Stanley, on contract	1,800.00
Sept.	29	H. C. Stanley, on contract	1,800.00
Oct.	17	H. R. Huntling Co., books	7.15
Nov.	15	H. C. Stanley, on contract	1,800.00
1928			
Jan.	2	George Asby, for magazines	33.35
Jan.	5	A. D. Cass, telephone tolls	2.30
Jan.	5	H. C. Stanley, on contract	1,000.00
Jan.	31	F. P. Cass, postage	.36
			$6,973.15

		Receipts	
Feb.	1	Cash in Treasury	$77.35
Feb.	14	Librarian, fines	.40
Apr.	16	George P. Morrill, for lot	500.00
Sept.	12	Trustees of Trust Funds	1,800.00
Sept.	23	Trustees of Trust Funds	1,800.00
Nov.	3	Trustees of Trust Funds	1,800.00
Dec.	31	Rec'd from Town	50.00
1928			
Jan.	5	Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00
			$7,027.75
			$6,973.15
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1928			$54.60

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1927, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in the library	2,352
Accession by purchase	14
Accession by gift	4
Number of books loaned during the year	965
Number of new cards issued	12

The branch library has loaned 45 books.

No new cards issued.

MRS. CATHERINE HOUSER,
Librarian.

MRS. RALPH M. BARTLETT,
Assistant Librarian.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Directory

(Corrected to Feb. 1, 1928)

School Board

Charles O. Thurston, Chairman	Term expires March 1928
Amy A. Scales	Term expires March 1929
Frank L. Brown	Term expires March 1930

District Officers

Robert Frame, Moderator
Leroy A. Glines, Clerk
Elizabeth F. Houser, Treasurer
Laura Clough, Julia Conant, Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at Main St. School, rear entrance. Office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 12:00, and from 1:30 to 5:00. Appointments for conference with the superintendent can be made through the clerk. Alice K. Dudley, Clerk.

Truant Officer

Gordon L. Tallman

Teachers

Margaret E. Blake	Blanchard
Elizabeth F. Houser	Center
Ervin A. Cogswell	Emery
Keene Normal School Cadets	Kezer
Dorothy H. Shaw	Uplands

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board to hold office for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Charles O. Thurston, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur in said board.

4. To choose a treasurer, one or more auditors and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

5. To hear and act upon the reports of the school board, the school treasurer and any other officers or committees.

6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the salaries of its officers and for other expenses of administration for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for high school and academy tuition and for the per capita tax for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the repairs and alteration of school buildings during the ensuing year.

10. To transact any other busniess that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, 1928.

C. O. THURSTON,
AMY A. SCALES,
FRANK L. BROWN,
School Board of Canterbury.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

The membership in the local schools, which reached the high mark of 92 in 1924-25, has dropped off a little.

The number of children attending high school was highest in 1926-27. This year it has decreased by about one-half.

The attendance table shows a slight increase in the per cent of attendance and the instances of tardiness show a decided decrease.

The total amount paid for teachers' salaries has remained about the same for four years. The employment of cadet teachers at Kezer will make the present year's expenditure for teachers a little less than that of last year. In the four other schools we have two graduates of normal schools and two teachers of long experience, all residents of Canterbury.

The total tax for schools this year was less than in 1921, '22, '23, and '24 and more than in 1919, '20, '25, and '26.

The amount of state aid received by Canterbury, commencing with a small sum, had increased to $576 this year. For five years it has amounted to a total of $1,592.70.

During the past eight years we have expended for repairs and alterations of buildings $756.96, an average of $94.62 per year, which is less than the state would allow us on that item from its own funds.

Canterbury has made very little progress toward bringing any of its buildings up to the standard adopted by the State Board in 1919. I wish that we might, on our own initiative, adopt a program of expending $500 annually toward bringing our buildings up to this standard. If we do not do this of our own accord, the experience of neighboring towns indicates that the State Board will before long insist that we no longer delay in complying with regulations which we have so far ignored.

The Oak Hill schoolhouse in Northfield and the Pearl schoolhouse in Loudon are good examples of rural schoolhouses close to the state standard. Within a few years Canterbury children will be housed in buildings equally good.

May I suggest that a begining be made either at the Center or at the Blanchard? The Center School now has the largest membership of any in the district; but the house being of brick, the cost of alterations would be more.

The Blanchard School is badly in need of a new floor, new blackboards and new curtains, whether this is the building chosen to be brought up to standard or not. The permanent program would probably include turning the seats to face in the opposite direction, to bring the major light on the left of the pupils instead of on the right as at present.

The adding of more windows on the left, a ventilating stove, some improvement of the toilets, and at some time adjustable seats, would complete the improvements needed.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		$461.52
From the Selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary Schools	$4,541.74	
High School and Academy Tuition	1,140.00	
Salaries of District Officers	130.00	
Per Capita Tax	250.00	
Total receipts from taxation		$6,061.74
Total receipts from all sources		$6,523.26
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		1,186.95
Grand Total		$7,710.21

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of district officers	$115.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	242.49	
3.	Truant officer and school census	28.27	
4.	Expenses of administration	9.32	
			$395.08
Instruction:			
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,680.00	
6.	Text books	76.66	

7.	Scholars' supplies	127.09	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	3.00	
			$3,886.75

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10.	Janitor service	$137.25	
11.	Fuel	183.50	
12.	Water, light, janitor's supplies	14.91	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	252.42	
			$588.08

Auxiliary Agencies:

15.	Transportation of pupils	$665.00	
16.	High School and academy tuition	1,003.28	
			$1,668.28

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26.	Tax for state wide suprevision	$250.00	
27.	Payments of notes or bills from previous year	4.00	
			$254.00
	Total payments for all purposes		$6,792.19
	Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1927		918.02
	Grand Total		$7,710.21

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Frank L. Brown	$30.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00

C. O. Thurston	30.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	25.00
	$115.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Frank L. Brown, Treasurer	$242.49

3. Truant Officer & School Census

R. E. Lane	$1.27
Amy A. Scales	15.00
G. L. Tallman	12.00
	$28.27

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Elizabeth F. Houser	$9.32

5. Teachers' Salaries

Etta B. Rowell	$800.00
Margaret E. Blake	720.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	720.00
Ervin A. Cogswell	720.00
Mary E. Glines	720.00
	$3,680.00

6. Textbooks

Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	$ .10
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.88
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.14
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.94
Laurel Book Co.	.76
John C. Winston Co.	9.09
Macmillan Co.	15.37
World Book Co.,	9.91
Rand McNally & Co.	8.96
Little Brown & Co.	8.00

American Book Co.	1.98
Ginn & Co.	2.53
	$76.66

7. Scholars' Supplies

Frank L. Brown	$3.87
Milton Bradley Co.	108.89
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.33
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.00
	$127.09

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Frank L. Brown	$3.00

10. Janitor Service

Etta B. Rowell	$29.25
Margaret E. Blake	27.00
Elizabeth F. Houser	27.00
Ervin A. Cogswell	27.00
Murray H. Brown	27.00
	$137.25

11. Fuel

F. Everett Kimball	$7.00
Amy A. Scales	2.50
Napolean' Rheume	4.00
F. L. Brown	40.00
L. D. Morrill	90.00
George D. Peverly	40.00
	$183.50

12. Janitor Supplies

F. L. Brown	$ .80
A. Perley Fitch	7.00
David Boyd	1.00

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4.76
J. L. Hammett & Co.	1.35
	$14.91

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

F. L. Brown	$5.00
Byrant Lawrence	2.71
Mrs. W. C. Lamprey	4.50
Mrs. Scott Sargent	3.00
Fred Potter	2.00
Amy A. Scales	2.00
G. A. Griffin	128.26
Leon A. Brown	6.18
C. W. Sebra	92.77
F. W. Bradford	1.00
Charles McLaughlin	2.00
William S. Dunn	3.00
	$252.42

15. Transportation of Pupils

F. W. Bradford	$215.00
Mrs. G. W. Hollins	450.00
	$665.00

16. High School Tuition

Union School District	$195.30
Laconia Public Schools	76.00
Pembroke Academy	180.00
Tilton School	101.98
Penacook Union School District	450.00
	$1,003.28

26. Tax for Supervision

Henry E. Chamberlin, Treasurer	$250.00

27. Payments of bills of Previous Year

C. Emery Morrill	$4.00

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

For the year ending June 30, 1929, we recommend that the following amounts be raised:

Under Article 6 of Warrant:	
For the support of elementary schools, including textbooks, supplies and flags, (this amount includes the amount required by law) a tax of $5 on each $1,000 of equalized valuation	$4,573.70
Under Article 7.	
For salaries of district officers	$130.00
For Supt's excess salary and other expenses of administration	250.00
Under Article 8	
For high school and academy tuition	900.00
For per capita tax	208.00
Total for coming year	$6,061.70

C. O. THURSTON,
AMY A. SCALES,
FRANK L. BROWN,
School Board of Canterbury.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1926		
July 1	Balance on hand	$1,186.95
1927		
Jan. 18	State Equalization Fund	461.52
	Orders on Town Treasurer	6,061.74
		$7,710.21

EXPENDITURES

	Orders issued by School Board	$6,792.19
1927		
June 30,	Balance on hand	918.02
		$7,710.21

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the Trasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAURA B. CLOUGH,
JULIA W. CONANT,
Auditors.

July 3, 1927

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for school year ending June 30, 1927.

Ezra Rheume	Blanchard
Catherine A. Guertin	Center
Hazel Dearborn	Uplands
George Dearborn	Uplands

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE JUNE, 1927

Gwendoline Boyd	Emery School
Clarence Whicher	Emery School
Hannay McKay	Kezer School

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, FALL TERM, 1927

Penacook High School

Arthur Brown — Evelyn Brown
Sabin Guertin — Almeda Cass
Phyllis Stewart

Concord High School

Arnold Bradford — Edwin Bradford

Laconia High School

Frances McKay

Belmont High School

Kenneth Muzzey

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term closes	Friday, March 16, 1928
Vacation 3 weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 9, 1928
Spring term closes	Friday, June 15, 1928
Summer Vacation	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Sept. 10, 1928
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 21, 1928
Vacation two weeks	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 7, 1929
Winter term closes	Friday, March 22, 1929
Vacation two weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 8, 1929
Spring term closes	Friday, June 14, 1929

The schools will be closed on Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

SCHOOLS	Length of School in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	Nof of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Blanchard	36	20	7	13	18	2	20	93	20	10	1		9	1
Center	36	23	12	11	17	2	19	86	84	13	1	1	18	1
Emery	36	16	9	7	14	1	15	95	1	11	1	2	21	
Kezer	36	15	8	7	15	1	16	92	149	12	1	3	23	0
Uplands	36	13	8	5	12	1	13	96	28	12	0	2	25	2
Entire District	36	87	44	43	76	7	83	92	282	58	4	8	96	4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE BI-CENTENARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, HELD AUG. 26, 27 and 28, 1927.

At the March town meeting $500 was generously appropriated for the two-hundredth celebration of the founding of the town and the duty of carrying out a suitable program was intrusted to the Old Home Association. Anticipating the action of the March, 1927 meeting, the Association had prepared a program for the occasion, the principal part of which was to have been an historical pageant. Mrs. Edyth Paul was invited to write the pageant, and early in 1926 she sent to the writer the manuscript, consisting of a prologue, fourteen incidents, depicting the oustanding events in the World's and the Town's history woven together and progressing to the closing—an epilogue of fine literary merit. Every detail was provided for, even to the exact costuming and arrangement of the tableaux. It represented a great deal of labor and showed the deep interest she had taken.

The Committee knew there was enough native ability and felt there ought to be enough public spirit and enterprise among our people to present this pageant in a creditable manner. Every means and every occasion was taken advantage of to create the interest necessary to present the pageant in this way. But interest was woefully lacking. The united effort of every one was necessary. It was not forthcoming and, reluctantly, this pageant had to be withdrawn.

It was seen that if the occasion was not to pass without some sort of recognition it must be done by a few who could handle it despite general apathy. At a late day the following program was prepared and, we are pleased to report, despite some rather disagreeable opposition, was so taken hold of that when the time came a program was ready

to be presented receiving the hearty support and co-operation of every one connected with it. The program:

Friday evening, Aug. 26, Colonial Costume Ball, in charge of Messrs. John Wheeler and Frank Davis. It was a great success. Many fancy costumes were worn. The only drawback was lack of room in which to show off the various costumes and accommodate the large gathering.

Saturday morning, a parade of floats, sponsored by Mr. Clifford Davis. Mr. Davis reported that he had about 125 floats promised, some of them gotten up in excellent style. Many were to depict the early days with displays of old fashioned things, long since forgotten and never known by the present generation. Mr. John Beck was especially interested in this feature of the celebration and loaned freely of his collection. Had the weather permitted, we would have seen a spectacle seldom seen anywhere and never before or likely to be seen again in Canterbury.

Long before the hour set for the parade it had begun to rain. It increased in violence as the day advanced. At noon it was a deluge and all hope of putting on any out-of-door events had to be abandoned. The people were arriving in large numbers despite the weather and a place had to be hastily provided for their entertainment. It being reported that the town hall floor wasn't safe for a large gathering, arrangements were made to use the church, and Nevers Band of Concord, which had been engaged for the celebration, was placed in the choir loft and entertained the people from dinner time on with many fine selections.

All arrangements had been made to serve dinner to a large crowd, out-of-doors, on French's lawn. At 10:30 this plan was changed and the committee in charge did so well that a 12:10 dinner was served in Union Hall to a capacity crowd, just ten minutes behind schedule time. Mr. George A. Morrill was responsible for this.

Laying the corner stone of the Elkins Public Library, in charge of the Library Trustees, scheduled for early after-

noon, was called out in abbreviated form under dripping umbrellas.

The rain by this time had made everything around the common at the Center a sea of mud and water. But it did not dampen the spirits of the capacity crowd that assembled to listen to the afternoon exercises in the church. Speaking of the spirits of the crowd seems to make this place as good as any to mention the fact that, despite the disagreeablness of the weather, the handicap under which the program was being presented, the crowding in adequate quarters, making for the discomfort and inconvenience of our guests, the spirit of cheerfulness and appreciation was everywhere manifest. Nothing but words of commendation reached the writer. We did have many compliments on the way in which our guests were so cheerfully accepting the situation and so many were kind enough to express the conviction, from the sample of the entertainment we were able to present, that had the day been a good one, a record crowd would have been entertained by as fine a program as any that were presented in the several towns this year celebrating, as we were, their bi-centenary. At the risk of appearing to be tooting our own horn, which I emphatically disclaim, I set this down as the only way I know of in which I can pass the compliment on to those for whom it was intended, the people who loyally stood by and by making the most of circumstances turned, what started out to be a drab day, to a day of deserved compliment. There were no kickers at the end of the day. If any were inclined to grouch they were drowned in the applause that greeted your efforts. And, men and women, no one knows better than the writer, how well you deserve it.

But to return. Our new minister, Rev. John Vance, being called upon opened the exercises with prayer. Mr. Ben Berry and the band led the audience in singing "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Helen Wheeler gave the welcome in a poem by Mrs. Morrill. Our summer citizen, Mr. H. C.

Carter, was the orator—the theme of his address being Civic Helpfulness.

Mrs. Hildreth then read a poem composed for the occasion by Miss Elsie Kimball. Mr. Ben Berry sang "Invictus," in his usual masterly style, Mrs. Gale accompanying. On motion of Miss J. M. Brown, the audience stood for one minute in silent prayer out of respect to the memory of Hon. J. O. Lyford. This part of our program was then brought to a close by the whole company singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Parsonage field, back of the buildings, is well adapted for pageant purposes. It was kindly loaned by the Church and fitted up for the proper presentation of the Saturday evening performance.

The Concord Electric Company generously gave, not only the light, but furnished all the material and labor in connection with its installation. The approach to the grounds, the grounds, and the 60 x 20 ft. stage and band stand were brilliantly illuminated. This Company also furnished two large flood lights, with vari-colored screens, to be used in tableau floodings and the men to operate them.

The stage was provided with a front and back curtain. The back curtain was white, 20 x 14, through which from a stereopticon in the rear, was to be projected the scenery appropriate for the various tableaus enacted on stage. On this screen also were to be shown one hundred views of scenic New Hampshire, statistics of the town and pictures of some of the old houses and noted men and women who took a prominent part in the affairs of the town fifty years ago. Mr. William Wheeler was chairman and the whole committee responsible for the preparation of the grounds.

Mr. Giles kindly loaned his buildings for the ocasion and the Cogswell house was made use of as dressing rooms where the costumes, made, borrowed or hired, to be used in the various inidents were kept.

The hundred and one details necessary in the presentation of so pretentious an affair as this were all arranged for, the

actors, mostly discouragingly apathetic at first, had warmed up to the occasion and, despite the limited opportunity for rehearsal, were ready to go on with their parts in such fashion that, in the mind of the manager, there was no doubt the various pageant incidents would be presented to a large audience in a spectacular and effective manner. There were to be eleven incidents as follows:

An Indian Village.—Mrs. Gale sponsor, depicting the early village life of the Indian before he came in contact with the white man; songs, dances and ceremonials brought to a sudden termination by—The Trek of the Early Settlers, —Louis Morrill, sponsor.

This procession, made up of ox teams loaded with household goods and women with babies, with scouts, men, women and children on foot driving their domestic animals, is seen coming out of the wilderness into a clearing just as the sun, artificially arranged, is setting behind the forest trees. The company stops and begins preparing their night camp. Supper is seen being got ready in the big iron kettle suspended from a cross stick over a fire of dead branches. Just as darkness envelops the scene, the Elder is heard reading the 23rd Psalm, then offering an evening prayer and the evening devotions are brought to a close by the company singing the Doxology; then silence reigns.

The next incident is—The Shepard-Blanchard affair—Malcolm Conant, sponsor. This scene differs slightly from the historical account of the affair. The two men are quietly eating their dinner in the clearing where they were at work when they are suddenly surprised by the Indians. The scalping and rescue are enacted.

Then—Colonial Days, Mrs. Hildreth, sponsor. (on stage) A colonial kitchen, a picture of the John Hancock kitchen is on the screen and to add to the realistic effect, several pieces of old fashioned furniture are used. A swain and puritan maiden are enacting the age old drama in a courting chair by feeble candle light. Just as the young man rises to put out the candle, two little girls, Dorothy Stewart

and Milicent Bolton, dressed in costumes of the 1700 surprise the lovers and to make amends offer to dance for them. Being permitted to do so, they dance the Minuet to the accompaniment of the harp, played on the piano, concealed in the wings.

And then—The Moore Barn Raising,—Mr. Winsor and Charles Gilman, sponsors. The Moore barn had been successfully raised and in order to properly celebrate the event, there is abundant evidence that the men of the Revolutionary period were not only hard prayers but also hard players —Capt. Moore has assembled a gay company at his house for the occasion. These friends and neighbors are assembled in the Moore kitchen, represented on the screen by a picture of the Adams kitchen. The tables and chairs are stood against the walls and the company, gay with many potations of hard cider, great pitchers of which, flanked by quantities of food are seen standing on the tables, have just taken partners and formed for Virginia Reel. The old fiddler (Mr. Cook) has got his fiddle in tune, after many scrapes and resining of the bow, when a knock at the door is heard and a currier covered with mud from his hard ride from Rumford bursts into the room and announces the occupancy of Boston by the British. Immediately all preparations for the dance are forgotten and the men and women of '76 show that in addition to being hard prayers and hard players they are also hard workers.

The fire is rid of the supper being prepared, the tables of their food and drink, the lead pot and bullet moulds are produced and the entire company sets to to run bullets, fill powder horns and overhaul firearms, preparatory to the start for Boston the next day.

The next day shows—Canterbury's Contingent to the Continental Army,—Mr. Lake sponsor. The scene is in front of the Moore House, a lantern slide having been made from an old photograph of this place and put upon the screen where it is seen standing among the trees of the forest, faked by the photographer, but very realistic.

Men are gathering from all quarters and they are seen being mustered in, dressed in the "string-bean" uniforms of the soldiers of the Revolution, marching off to the tune of fife and drum (both instruments are relics of those early days) played by Saben Guertin Jr. and Anson Morrill.

The next incident—Betsey Ross, Mrs. Gale sponsor—shows the episode of how the stars in the flag are five pointed ones.

The Civil War period is represented by The Surrender at Appomattox. The incident shows the time when Lee hands his sword to Grant,—the latter returning it. Kenneth Pope, sponsor.

Then—A Trench Scene in France. A bit of realistic work showing a portion of a front line trench as it actually was "Over there", enacted by men who had served in one. Ralph Bartlett, sponsor.

The next incident is entitled—Ore for the Melting Pot,—Mrs. John Peverly and Mrs. Brunander, sponsors.

The stage is made to represent an Ocean Liner pier at New York. A ship is seen slowly coming up the harbor. It comes along side and the passengers disembark and are seen passing the customs officers. They are boisterously greeted by their friends assembled on the pier to meet them. The immigrants are dressed in the picturesque costumes of their native lands and as they mingle with their relatives and friends each little group indulges in native song and dance, expressive of the joy of being in the "Land of equal opportunity."

The last incident is—An Ingot from the Melting Pot,—Mrs. Blake, sponsor. Fifty children form behind the front curtain. The curtain rises and the audience sees a screen of fir bows, which, gradually, parting in the middle, moves to one side disclosing these children, dress each in red, white or blue, arranged in the colors and form of the shield of the United States. Behind them on the curtain is the picture of the Capitol at Washington. At a signal the shield breaks and the children quickly form the letters U. S. A.,

while on the screen the following pictures are thrown, one dissolving into the other,—The first flag and the last flag of the United States; the first president and the last president of the United States, then the Capitol again. Just as this scene appears on the screen, Mrs. Hildreth, dressed in the costume of the "Spirit of Progress" of Mrs. Paul's pageant steps in front of the group of children who are kneeling, and while being flooded by patriotic colors from the flood lights recites the opening lines of the prologue and the whole of the Epologue of Mrs. Paul's pageant. The whole front curtain is thrown back and discloses all the performers in their various costumes, gracefully grouped along the whole sixty-foot front, the whole picture, kneeling children, the Spirit of Progress in her flowing robes and the company of performers, horses, oxen and all, flooded by the changing colored lights, sing America, accompanied by the band and orchestra. And this part of the program closes.

This, as briefly as we can describe it was what was to be presented but was not. You have already heard that it rained.

A group of forty enthusiastics of musical and histrionic ability under the inspiration of Mr. John Berry had been faithfully rehearsing for weeks for what was to be the grand finale of our Saturday evening performance, the presentation on a sixty-foot stage of a well balanced MINSTREL SHOW. But this had to be compressed on to a eight by ten stage in Union Hall and suffered accordingly. Not to disappoint our guests it was decided to hold as much of this evening's program in-doors as possible. Accordingly Master Harris Gregg sang some of the Indian songs he was to have sung in the Indian Village scene. The incident, Colonial Days and Betsey Ross were put on, as well as the limits of the space and the atmosphere of the hall permitted. The Scenic New Hampshire views were shown, of course much reduced in size as were also the special views of Canterbury and its old people. Then came the

Minstrel performance which was received with a great deal of favor, even if the stage had to be cleared every time a special act was put on. This evening's performance, hastily changed over to meet the emergency, was well received by an audience that packed the hall till there was no more standing room even on the roof.

Sunday morning a large congregation assembled in the Center church and listened to a special occasion sermon by Rev. John Vance, which was a real special occasion discourse of a high order of merit. The music, lead by Mr. Ben Berry was also of a very high class. The whole exercises could have been no more appropriate nor of a higher degree of merit.

Dr. Seth Jones had provided a Memorial Tablet and had it erected at the site of the house where his distinguished ancestor, Master Parkenson, had conducted his famous school. The presentation to the town and its acceptance had been planned for Saturday, but had to be postponed until after church service on Sunday. A large and representative gathering gathered at the Parkenson place on the West Road, now the property of Miss Mary Glines. Miss Glines had prepared her place for visitors on Saturday but kindly consented to open it for the Sunday occasion. The party enjoyed the view of this historic mansion which its young owner had fitted out with the furniture of its period. Dr. Jones made the presentation speech and as he handed the deed of gift to Mr. Robert Frame, who accepted it and made the response for the town, the nephew and neice of the donor withdrew the American flag which draped the memorial, displaying a rugged boulder bearing a bronze tablet briefly reciting salient features of this great man's life. The exercises were brief and simple,—opened by prayer, offered by Mr. George Gale; a hymn by the audience, led by Mrs. Gale; the presentation, unveiling and placing of the wreath; the acceptance, another hymn by the audience and Canterbury's two hundredth anniversary celebration had passed into history. Then the sun shown.

Mrs. Asby, chairman of the Antiques committee had fitted up the Vestry as a reception room. Here she had gathered many articles of antique nad historical interest which were set out in fine display. Here also the reception committee, headed by Mrs. Frame, dressed in colonial costumes, received their guests and poured tea.

As has been before said, Miss Glines had fitted out her entire house with antiques which were to have been on display from eleven till four on Saturday. Many did not know of the postponed Parkinson Memorial exercises and so were unable to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the Parkinson house and its many relics.

We would like to mention every one, individually, who in any way contributed to the success of the Celebration, but there are too many of you. Without your co-operation there could have been no celebration. Your fellow citizens appreciate your efforts and I know will make public acknowledgement of them. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morrill, who did the work so acceptably in the gathering together and preparation of the material for the dinner and the manner in which it was served. Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, who played for all of the musical rehearsals, Mrs. George Asby, who scoured the town for her display of antiques and her efforts in decorating the place to house them to make it in keeping with this display; Mrs. Orville Fife, who made the stage curtains; Messrs. McLaughlin and Small, who did a disagreeable job on a most disagreeable day in a manner to please all with whom they had to do.

It is suggested that a vote of thanks of the town be extended to the following out of town people and corporation for their generous assistance,—Concord Electric Co., its representative, Mr. Fred Dodge, and his men for the gift of the lighting and all the material and labor in connection therewith; Mr. David J. Adams, of Concord, to whom we are indebted for all of the lantern work and many of the lantern slides; Mr. Byers, one of our summer residents,

who at considerable inconvenience, gave so freely of his time and his talent; Mr. John Berry, and through him his many friends, who made our musical program the success it was, including among these, Mrs. O'Connell who saved the writer a lot of typewriting drudgery and the town a lot of expense; Messrs. Rittenger, for their assistance given Mr. Gale in the erection of the Public Convenience, and the writer, on stage properties.

The list would be incomplete without mention of our efficient Secretary who at all times cheerfully lightened the burdens of the chairman by her advise and assistance.

Mr. Frame has in his safe keeping the lantern slides which were bought for the occasion. These it is proposed to deposit in the Library when it is completed. He also has the stage curtains, not used, and would like to dispose of them in some public place of safe keeping or to be authorized to sell them.

Accompanying this is the report of the Secretary and the detailed report of the Treasurer with that of the Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FRAME,
Chairman of the Old Home Association.

CANTERBURY OLD HOME DAY, AUG. 27, 1927

Under the Auspices of the Canterbury Old Home Ass'n

Lawrence, George, baking beans	$26.00
Chute, Annette, Robert Jones' bill, meat, etc.	25.25
Chase, W. A., Nevers' Band	80.00
Chadbourne, N. J., lantern slides	13.00
Raymond, Geo. P. C., costumes	41.05
Nardini, dishes and food	35.90
Bridge and Byron, invitations	27.50
Rainie, Herbert, arranging music	25.00
Lassonde, Richard, dancing	12.00
Morrill Agt. L. D., rent of hall	8.25
Fletcher, C. W., music for Colonial Ball	5.00
Wilson, W. J. hauling lumber	3.50
Hildreth, C. S., material for tableaus	2.50
Asby, Grace S., sundries for antique display	2.50
Forsaith, F. R., floor leader at Ball	2.00
Giles & Co., G. H., groceries and dance	6.74
Corbett, G. H., music (Minstrel Show)	2.05
Scales, Mrs. A., advertising	1.00
Chute, Annette, postage and paper	6.25
Conant, Julia W., postage for invitations	15.00
Wheeler, John S., Colonial Ball	2.35
Hildreth, S. W., express	4.92
Stohrer, J. P., music and transportation	14.00
Fowler Drug Co., balls for ball game	4.00
Blake, Marguerite, miscellaneous for Flag drill	7.40
Frame, Robert, miscellaneous	16.02
Frame, M. G., sundries for Reception Committee	1.69
Fifield, S. G., material for curtains for Reception Com.	11.19
Giles & Co., G. H., gas for truck	1.10
Lamprey, N. H., postage and papers	1.71
McLaughlin, Chas., police duty	5.00
Small, Eugene, police duty	5.00

Conant, Julia N., Sec'y., telephones & stationery	1.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, for Flag drill	.60
	$417.22
Deposited in National State Capital Bank	$125.26
From Morrill, G. A.	.76
Robert Frame, town appropriation	500.00
	$626.02
Paid Out	417.22
Feb. 11, 1928, Balance check book	$208.80
On hand, Frame, Robert, check refund	1.06
Balance on hand	$209.86
Outstanding checks, 31, 32, 33	$7.35
Bank balance, Jan. 10, 1928	$216.15

ANNETTE CHUTE, Treasurer,
JULIA W. CONANT, Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 16	Canterbury	Ina M.	F	L	11	W	George A. McKay	Ina M. Cooke	W	Canterbury	Farmer	Flodden, P. I.	Laconia
Feb. 3	Canterbury	Viola Flossie	F	L	1	W	Theodore H. Fife	Alice Bagley	W	Canterbury	Laborer	Franklin	Canterbury
Mar. 5	Canterbury	Harold Earl	M	L	3	W	Arthur E. Pickard	Jennie E. Sargent	W	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury
Apr. 16	Canterbury	Robert Oliver	M	L	3	W	Joseph E. Babineau	Valence M. Hall	W	Boscawen	Laborer	Franklin	Concord
May 8	Canterbury		M	S	2	W	Charles Gilman	Lillian O. Hannaford	W	Canterbury	Farmer	Worcester, Mass	Canterbury
Mar. 1	Concord	Fletcher Stowe	M	L	4	W	George G. Kinne	Glendora Stewart	W	E. Canterbury	Teamster	Groton	Loudon
Aug. 14	Canterbury	Phyllis Emily	F	L	8	W	Henry E. Cook	Ella Capper	W	Canterbury	Section foreman	Thornton	Swanton, Vt.
Aug. 15	Canterbury		F	L	4	W	Arthur J. Hugron	Margaret Wyatt	W	Canterbury	Machinist	Swanton, Vt.	Halifax, N. S.
Aug. 5	Canterbury	Paul Louis	M	L	11	W	Peter J. Costa	Mary Varil	W	Canterbury	Mill	Greece	Greece
Sept. 13	Canterbury	Dora Cecelia	F	L	6	W	Ezra D. Rheaume	Ora J. Landry	W	Canterbury	Laborer	Penacook	Penacook

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the own of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept.	4 Boscawen	Geo. Walter Hatch	Canterbury	33	W	Laborer	Penacook	Nellie Hansen	Canterbury	Carpenter	1	O. W. Peterson Clergyman Boscawen
								Walter W. Hatch	Penacook			
		Christina Hammett	Canterbury	24	W	At home	England	Christian F. Hansen	Denmark	Farmer	2	
								Mary A. Melhuish	England			
Nov.	12 Derry	Warren Kennedy	Canerbtury	31	W	Farmer	Willsboro	Warren Kennedy	Jay, N. Y.	Carpenter	2	Irving J. Enslin Clergyman Derry
								Rachel Mattot	Essex, N. Y.			
		Jane Louise Steer	Concord	30	W	Nurse	Concord	George Ordway	Bow	Painter	2	
								Betsy June Heath	Henniker			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	Canterbury	Christian T. Hansen	68	1	6	Denmark	M	W	M	Farmer			George A. McKay	Ina M. Cooke
Jan. 19	Canterbury	Ina M. McKay			4	Canterbury	F	W	S		Canada	Laconia	Edward F Cummings	Mary McGrath
Jan. 23	Canterbury	Mary Ann Cummings	82	10	20	Hebron	F	W	S	Domestic			Harvey S. Walcott	Margaret Magoon
Feb. 24	Canterbury	Josephine S. Walcott	46	6	10	Massachusetts	F	W	S	Domestic			George W. Dearborn	Dow
Mar. 23	Canterbury	Elmer W. Dearborn	66		5		M	W	M	Painter		No. Hampton	Henry Hoyt	
Mar. 28	Canterbury	Lucy Ann Dow	72		27	Penacook	F	W	W	Housewife			Charles Gilman	Lillian Hannaford
May 8	Canterbury	Gilman				Canterbury	M				Worcester, Mass.	Canterbury	Joshua Pettigrove	Pamela Hewes
May 7	Brookline, Mass	Georgia C. P. Chase	73	1	25	Calais, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	New Brunswick	Amesbury, Mass.	Leonard J. Pickard	Martha Griffin
Aug. 12	Canterbury	George G. Pickard	10	9	8	Canterbury	M	W	S	School boy	Canterbury	Concord	Fred A. Hunt	Delina Betters
Aug. 15	E. Canterbury	Lucy May Hunt	42	2	8	Norwood, Mass	F	W	S	Nurse	Bangor, Me.	Oldtown, Me.	Warren Lewis	
Aug. 25	E. Canterbury	Ellen Ross	91	3	25	Covington, Ky.	F	W	S	Seamstress			Esther S. Churchill	Ann M. Cook
Sept. 20	Canterbury	Warren D. Lewis	75	9	7	Springfield	M	W	M	Farmer	Schuylerville			
Dec. 1	Canterbury	Grace A. Chase	66	1	23	Hyde Park,	F	W	W	res. & dec. china	Mass.	Mass.		

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